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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Before the issuance of a First Office Action in the RCE Application of  
Serial No. 10/696,869 filed October 30, 2003, kindly enter the following Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this report.

**Remarks** begin on Page 10 of this report.